## **HOUSE BILL 2254**

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 39 and Title 47, relative to games of skill.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE: SECTION 1.

(a)

- (1) By no later than July 1, 2016, the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the attorney general and reporter shall establish an advisory task force to review games of skill, including, but not limited to, online fantasy football, and recommend any necessary statutory revisions to the consumer protection and criminal laws that should be made to protect consumers when paying to participate in a game of skill.
- (2) The task force shall consist of nine (9) members. The speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the attorney general shall each appoint three (3) members.
- (3) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives by no later than January 1, 2017.

(b)

- (1) The attorney general and reporter's office shall provide administrative support services to the task force created pursuant to this act.
- (2) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but shall be eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses in accordance with the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the

department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

(3) The task force shall cease to exist upon completion of the task force's report and recommendations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.